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In response to examiner's requirement for election on 08/13/2004 in the above identified application, applicant elects as follows:

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